

Scenario #1

Dispatch:

Respond to 223 Villa Way in reference to a dispute. Female caller advises that her girlfriend has hit her. Girlfriend has left the residence on foot wearing _____. CP advises she was hit in the nose. Unknown on weapons or alcohol

Role player instructions:

Susan and Valerie are partners and are having an argument about finances. Susan slaps Valerie after arguing over \$50.00 that Susan used to buy drugs. Susan has previous history of drug use. Valerie is the only one working.

Valerie found the \$50.00 missing from her purse and asked Susan about the missing money. Susan became upset and accused Valerie of having an affair and backed Valerie into the bathroom and threatens to kill her. Valerie is afraid and struck Susan in face to get out of the bathroom and flees from the residence.

Officers make contact with Susan (who is the calling party) and observe that her nose is bleeding. She states to officers that Valerie is crazy struck her for no reason.

Soon after officers arrive Valerie returns to the residence. She is visibly upset, but is hesitant to make any statements, however when asked direct questions she will disclose that there has been a history of abusive behavior and will explain that she hit Susan to get away. Susan remains calm for awhile, but becomes agitated when asked direct questions that would implicate her.

Goals:

Officers should identify self defense and primary aggressor.

Officers should identify and interview all available witnesses and verbalize investigation and evidence.

Officers should identify the following crimes.

Assault HHM

False imprisonment

Scenario #2

Dispatch:

Calling party states they see a man and woman arguing in front of Wal-Mart on Cerillios. Caller states they saw a man push a woman holding a small child.

Role player instructions:

Calling party phone number is available for witness if asked.

Victim: She and her husband are arguing about a purchase at Wal-Mart. The husband had lost his job, but had purchased a bottle of liquor for him and his friends tonight. She stated that nothing happened, but keeps looking toward her husband. She states she tripped and fell against the wall and the baby began crying. There has been a history of them arguing and police have responded to their residence in reference to domestic disputes, but no arrests have been made.

Baby is crying and has a scrape on his forehead.

Husband: He states that nothing is happening and has no idea why officers are contacting him. (someone else, not me) Name drops with officers that he is friends with Lt. _____ and Lt. _____ is coming to his house tonight. When asked about the injuries on the baby states that he accidentally bumped her with the cart and she tripped. He has the baby and refuses to let go of him. He states that she is not a caring mother and has no idea of how to take care of the child.

Witness: Man and woman are arguing in front of Wal-Mart. The woman is holding a small child. Witness sees the man grab the woman and push her into the wall.

Goals:

Officers should identify the following crimes.

Battery HHM

Child abuse

Officers should identify and interview all available witnesses and verbalize investigation and evidence.

Scenario #3

Dispatch:

Respond to 201 Pinnacle #2213, 911 hang-up

(If asked facilitator can give officer that there is a warrant for Tim Matthews from 2004 for drug paraphernalia. Multiple calls with a variety of names.)

Role player instructions:

Female was moving out of the apartment and her ex-boyfriend came in. He began to use force to try to get her to stay and not break up with him. The boyfriend grabs her by the arms and forces her to the couch, she tries to call 911, but he grabs the phone from her and breaks it. She attempts to leave, but he drags her into the bedroom and he hits her and strangles her with his hands. He has left the scene and is possibly at a friend's house. She has never called the police before, although there have been other incidents.

She does not remember losing consciousness. She is complaining of dizziness and her voice is raspy. She is holding her neck with her hands. She has no marks on her neck. She is having a hard time concentrating and seems confused. She refuses medical attention.

Goals:

Officers should identify the following crimes.

Aggravated Battery, great bodily harm

Interference with communications

Battery HHM

Criminal Damage HHM

False imprisonment

Officers should also identify the life threat and call rescue and contact a victim advocate.

Officers should identify that they would attempt to locate the suspect, and file a warrant for arrest.

Officers should verbalize investigation and evidence collection.

Scenario #4

Dispatch:

Respond to McDonalds reference a Restraining Order Violation.

Role player instructions:

Alicia Howard is driving through on her way to visit her mother in Tucson. She explains that she stopped to get something to eat and Nicholas Christopher approached her. She and Nicholas had a relationship in Indiana, but due to abuse they are no longer together. She hands you the restraining order. She also states that he has called her on her cell phone, but she had not answered. She has no idea of how he knew she was out of town.

Goals:

Officers should conduct a facial validity test on the order.

it is not expired; and it contains:

- Name of protected party
- Name of restrained party
- Date of issue
- Signature of judge
- Name of issuing court
- Terms to be issued against the restrained party

Officers should identify the following crimes.

Violation of Order of Protection

Stalking

Officers should verbalize investigation and evidence collection.